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JAPANESE AGAIN ATTACK PORT ARTHUR AND LOSE

sushima

Are Determined to Bottle up Russian Fleet.

JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA

Battle on Land May Be Expected at Any Time.

TROOPS ARE MOVING

Advance of Soldiers Causes Consternation at Points

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25-6:22 p. m.-Major General Pflug (the chief of staff of the STORMS INTERFERE. under today's date:

everywhere repuised. Letails later."

port to the exar. The fact that the Japa- cinity. nese have renewed the attack is interthemselves (reedom for pand maneuvers to cover a movement elsewhere.

mently undertook operations against drew to the northward. New Chwang.

bank has removed from Kirin to Kwan- equipped to withstand the cold, but decheng Tol, where commercial interests are spite their preparations both sides will

seeking safety and defense. This reported advance has produced con- PATIENT PEOPLE. sternation among the European civilians

220 miles inland and to the west of Posstock, with which port it is connected postock, which at present is based on

CHINA WOBBLES.

claring that Japan has little chance of been refuted.

WATCH TOWERS.

guns have arrived at Lui Licang. These decored to an attempt to sink further

trance of the harbor of Port Arthur baxe. the evident purpose of sinking the bulks. conded by that of the shore butteries morth of Port Arthur. The report aids TEN NURSES.

Port Arthur.

THIRD ATTACK. The Herald's corresponding of the pondent of Port Arthur speaking of the Red Cross society, repulse of the Japanese in their last at- CRUELLY MURDERED, tack says it was a brillbunt defense, Admiral Stark has telegraphed that he ex-

General Kurpin has started for home to they are journeying through Manchuria take leave of his mother before leaving and declare moreover that some of the for the far cast.

SACRED IMAGE.

-The most sacred image in Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg and it will be taken later to the

far east with the army This image is a representation of the one foot square, and is covered with preclous stones. The image has a remarkster the Great and Alexander I on all their campaigns. A silver tablet attached Ikon was present

in intended to operate in Korea, will consist of an advance van guard of two

* London, Feb. 25 .- In a cable .. * gram from Shanghai a correspodn. *
* ent of the Daily Mail reports the *
* arrival there of the Japanese * * cruisers Idzumo, Suma and Akit ...

The Tien Tsin correspondent of * * the Standard sends in a report * from a native source that the Russians have burned a arge village o near the Sungari river and massacred the inhabitants, including women, in revenge for an at-* tempt to wreck the Sungari bridge. *

regiments of Siberian sharpshooters, van guard of 16 regiments of infantry with ninety-six quick firing guns, three batteries of mounted guns and a corresondinging force of cavalry. The main body will consist of forty regiments, including Cossack cavalry, with three

It is added that no important military operations will be possible before the melting of the ice and that the present operations will be confined to necessary preparations.

Tokio, Feb. 24-(Delayed in transmis-Vicercy Abenieff), Diegraphs as follows. slonk, Three weeks ago it was thought in some quarters that the opening of The enemy again attacked Port Ar- the war would be speedily followed by thur from one to three a. m., and was a movement of the Russian forces toward the south, Ping Yang being picked as St. Petersburg, Feb 2h.-Following the their objective point. The appearance disputch of Major Pilus saying the Ja- later of Russian scouts in the vicinity panese had again attacked Port Arthur of Wiju tended to confirm this opinion Thursday morning, and had been re- and created the impression that there pulsed Vicercy Alexieff has sent in a re- would be an early conflict in that vi-

If the Russians ever intended to make preted here to mean that they are deter- this movement they have apparently been mined to bottle up or destroy the Rus-beaten by the rapidly moving Japanese. Shin flect at Port Arthur in order to give. The latter are said to have a large enough force to check the Russlanz, thus insurto cut off or invest the city or as a feint line the possession of Korea as soon as they are capable of making an aggressive movement themselves. These small bodies Yinkow, Feb. S .- Native reports that of mounted Russians who were scouting the Japanese landed at Possdet Bay and south of the Yalu river speedily with-

Honchus and toward Kirin, have received Storms are interfering with naval op-qualified confirmation from English missionary refugies who have arrived at by gales, heavy snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold. The forces of These people say the Russa-Chinese Japan are going to the front splendidly suffer much during the next sixty days.

residing on the line of march. It is 19- and Europeans in Japan, commenting in ported also that the Russian government amazement upon the success of Japanese bureau at Viadivostock has withdrawn to officials in preserving secrecy regarding all the operations of war, declare that Possict Buy is in Russian Manchuria, this conspiracy of silence is not only about to miles southwest of Vladivostock. confined to government and civil circles Punchun is on the left bank of the but that it extends to every section of Tumen river and about 40 miles to the the community. The people are submitwest of Possier Say. Kirln her about ming with patience on being deprived of news. No Japanese accounts of the Port slett Bay. Ewang Chong Tsl is about Arthur fight have as yet been published. 50 miles west of Khrin. Khahaenvak is in the mean time if the report from about 400 miles to the north of Vindive- Yinkow of a Japanese landing near Viadmissionary and native statements, should prove correct, a most important and new 5.-The question of the development in the Japanese operations at Mundiur at will have been revealed, as it points to seur, Russian minister to China, in said Possiett Bay is only a little over seventy to be trying to intermediate with the miles distant. The report that the rail-Chinese government in the matter, de- road has been cut near Vladivostock has

victory against a Russian army 500,000 No further news of an attack on Port Arthur after the engagement in which the The court at Pekin is oscillating oil Japanese attempted to sink vessels in this question. Russia is also pressing such a manner as to block the harbor en-China to declare the neutrality of that trance has reached London. All the Enportion of the empire of Russia already glish newspapers in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's reports incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in so far as to The director general make the channel impassable for large of nationals reports that 100,000 Russian battleships, even if it is still free to infantrymen are at Yao Yang Ho, and smaller craft, and presume that the re-

The Morning Post today devotes a long authorized in the bill.

The director general reports that the editorial article to a historical record of Mr. Williams of 3 Manchurlan ratiroud is guarded by de- the tapid growth of American activity himself opposed to extending protection tachments of Cosnacks of thirty men on the far castern affairs, comparing the to a local industry in one part of the each, who occupy high watch towers at present attitude of the United States, with United States against another part of her interest in the Chino-Japanese war, the country, Messrs, Cushman and Jones The paper remarks on the notable friend- of Washington spoke for the amendment the Japanese attempt to close the enthe paper says, literally shattered the Humphrey's amendment was defeated, 78 superstition that Russia was the appoint- to 68. five or six old transport hulks, convoyed of friend and Great Britain the appoint. An amendment by Mr. Roberts increased enemy of the United States.

"that the appearance of America as a action, working element in international affairs. At 5:97 p. m. the house adjourned. is destined to become epochs-marking if

not, epoch-making,"

Philadelphia, Feb 3-The Philadelphia islative, executive and judicial appropriation of the Red Cross society indeshere another Japanese ship was burned pendent of the national society, will send cultural bill suggested by Mr. Hepburn and that a fourth lies wrecked on the ton nurses to Japan in charge of Dr. Anishore outside Tiger, Bay. It is believed etta H. Medee, This was decided upon that these wrecks were not warship, at a meeting of the Philadelphia asset but hulks designed to be sunk at the on-trance of the harber. The wrecks are adopted binding the local association to anid to be at considerable distance from Table a fund of \$5,00 by voluntary conthe harbor entrance, which remains open tributions on condition that the expedi-The report gives no information concern. tion will so under the anspires of the ing the Japanese feet which is said yo I'niladelphia society. Only those who have supported the operations against seen active service in war will be acceptnd. The nurses will be under the direction of the Japanese government which

Pekin, Feb. 2. Private advices received here from New Chwang confirm the reports of ill treatment of Japanese refugees at the hands of the Bussians while refugees were without doubt cruelly murdered. The Russian soldiery at New Chwang is so undiscipled that that place

A RICH MORSEL

Petersburg, Feb. 25, 1:45 p. m. No further details were available today of the unsuccessful attempt of the Japmese to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking big merchant men at the mouth of the harbor. The brief mains in power," said Mr Warren, indetails contained in the official dispatch indicated that the coup was planned, according to the usual Japanese tactics to to it enumerates the battles at which the take place during the night, that it was desperately pushed and backed by eight torpedo boats, which continued fighting servation that both parties are equally St. Petersburg. Feb. 3.—According to until daylight, but that it falled com-information received by well informat on, the Russian army, which sian battleship Retvizan, which lay out-

FIGHT IS

House Continues to Discuss the Naval Bill.

OPPOSITION IS STRONG

Expenditures Have Increased Enormously of Late.

ON ECONOMY SENATE

Free Rural Delivery Is Condemned and Eulogized.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The building program for the navy asked for in the pending naval bill occupied the attention of the house throughout the day, and the fight is by no means over. The minority members of the naval committee who, islana, first gave their endoresment to the measure, are campaigning for a re-Burton of Ohio was defeated. The crulsers then were put to the test and enough | glad t ocontinue." friends for them were found for their retention. Construction of the ships in government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion and an amendment by Mr. Bell of California requiring one col-Her to be built in a government yard was adopted.

A proposition for a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of bids of the Pacific coast wa sdefeated after Mr. McDermott of Jersey had delivered a humorous speech in which the shipbuilding trust and the state of New Jersey were put of the house.

Mr. McNary of Massachusetts offered an amendment for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers, some of which shall be built in naval yards. Mr. Mc-Nary called attention to their effect in the Port Arthur affair. Also for som warfare, or torpedo boat and torpedo boat ample number for the latter class.

Mr. Foss, in opposing the torpedo boat destroyer amendment attributed the success of Japan at Port Arthur to the fact as explained by the czar that war had not been declared. The Japanese minister had not left St. Petersburg and the Russian minister had not left Tokio The Russlans, he said, might have been carrying out this alleged peace policy where so much was being said. It was not a wise course, he said, to form policies

on the reports of the hou The amendment was defeated, 36 to 81 An amendment by Mr. Rixey of Virginia. limiting to a maximum price of \$255 a ton for the price to be paid for armor plate and an armor plate factors

Mr. Bell of California offered an amend ment providing that the two colliers authorized by the bill should be built in government yards, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic coast. The Bell amendment was modified to provide that one collier should be built in a government yard and was adopted.

Mr. Humphreys of Washington offered that 28 Russian cavalyymen and two ported second attack, if it did occur, was an amendment granting a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of Pacific coast and Mrs. Mary Smith, sustained a broken part of the town until early this me builders for the construction of the ships ankle

Mr. Williams of Mississippi declared this with Russia and contends that Mr. Cushman asked Mr. Williams to realways artificial. Admiral Dewey's guns. \$1,000,000 to destroy cotton germs. Mr.

"We ing the torpedo boats authorized from believe," the Morning Post concludes, two to five was considered, but without

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate today passed both the agricultural and the leg-It contemplated supervision of interstate plants or seeds fraudulently marked from one state to another. The amendment started a debate on patriotism. It was ruled out on a point of order

An amendment offered by Mr. Hepburn authorizing the secretary of agriculture to prohibit the entrance of misnamed was supported by Messrs. Hepburn and Clark (Wyo.) and opposed by Messrs rillman, Lodge, Hale, Telled and Balley. Mr. Teller. In opposing the amendment country. Mr. Balley said there had been great criticism of Mr. Cleveland's admin istration because the total appropriations had reached Ess, on see The people were now paying \$60,000,000 without uttering

much complaint. Mr. Bailey also referred to the rural free delivery system, saying that the game, on mark is now being expended to carry mail out to the people who would prefer to go after it. He predicted that it would not be ten years before government carriers would be delivering the hats and shoes of Mr. Warren, the senator from Wyoming, at his door

"Providing the Republican party reterrupting, and Mr. Bailey assented to the condition, saying the success of the Republican party would be in the interest of the senator's "kind."

Mr. Tillman interrupted with the ob-

BULLETIN OF The Bichita Baily Engle.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904. IMPORTANT NEWS OF TODAY

1. Another Attack on Port Arthur. Congressional Proceedings. Russia Vexed at America. Fatal Cave-In at Butte.

2. Alexander Has Opinion.

Cattlemen Adjourn Meeting. 3. Hogs Were Higher.

rains and Provisions Higher. 5. Result of County Primaries, More Orient Stock to be Sold.

6. Maccabees Give Reception. Local News of the Railroads,

8. European War Gossip. Sixth Infantry Under Order.

9. Indian Chief is Married. Additional Local News,

the old and said that if Mr. Bailey did not consider it a blessing he was "badly off." While Mr. Bailey was speaking of the multiplication of expenses he referred to Mr. Tillman as not always voting to keep them down.

TO GET EVEN Mr. Tillman said he voted for an ap-propriation for the Charleston exposibecause he saw every other state taking in money. He said: "We were paying the taxes and getting nothing back. I paid \$10 tax and got 50 cents in

return. "Yes," responded Mr. Bailey, "and under this procedure you will soon pay under the leadership of Mr. Meyer of Lou- \$20 and get \$1 back and then you will

be \$19 out. Mr. Tillman was still unconscious of duction in the number of ships to be the by-play, but not so with Mr. Balley. authorized. The amendment to strike out He was not pleased with the procedure one of the battleships made yesterday by and exclaimed sharply: "When this vaudeville performance has ceased I will be

The chair rapped the senate to order. Later, when Mr. Tillman had been told of the incident, he walked to the seat of Senator Warren and, taking a bottle from his pocket, offered it to him. The offer was declined. The chair sustained Mr. Lodge's point of order against Mr. Hepburn's amendment and the debate continued. Mr. Clay defended the agricultural amendment. Mr. Tillman referred to the incident of Mr. Warren, taking a bottle from his pocket and explained that it contained only a throat gargle. "If I forward for the charitable consideration had known." he said, "that the senator wanted a drink I would have provided

him with something stronger. Explaining the incident, he said that Tillman nexer drank. Mr. Tillman said that he drank, but never got drunk except at banquets.

On a point of order made by Mr. Nelson versels of the larger class and sixty-six the committee amendment providing that of the "popgun class" for use in guerilla no bureau of public service will be transferred from one executive department to

destroyer class. He held this was an another was ruled out as general legisla-The bill was passed and at 5:45 p. m. the senate adjourned.

TWO LIVES LOST. Girl Perished in Her Room But the

Mother Escaped. Cloorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 25.-Two lives and possibly a third were lost in a fire that broke out at 1 o'clock this morning and threatened the entire businers section of the city. Dead:

DELA SMITH a ten-year-old girl. UNKNOWN MAN, whose remains were charred beyond recognition. The girl perished in her room at the Philadelphia

the debris lodged between the timbers since that day. The band of the United

of two buildings that had burned. The States flagship Philadelphia played loss in property is not heavy. The remains of the man who perished were later identified as those of Mike the entertainment. McGuire, a laborer employed by St. John During the night the railroad offices & Barnes, plumbers. Lela Maude Low- were resplendent with electrical illumery, aged 12 years, was the only other inations, the letters of the railroad show victim. Mile White, a laborer, was se-verely burned about the arms and face. There were fire works displays in every

The property loss is \$40,000,

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING. Russia Hears That Fighting Bob Has He Confers With the Judge in the

Marines Handy. dispatch from St. Petersburg, one being on business connected with the

the Japanese army. As a consequence of such rumors, the the suit for construction of the Bennett bellef seems to grow that the outlook is will. Mr. Bryan said he had informed

tending in the far east toward interna- Judge Cleveland that all parties inter-

JOHN CONROY HANGED. Was Convicted of Killing His Wife

Who Was Asleep. asleep in their home in this city, was

he was kneeling at the bedside saying Western out of Deriville. The freman his prayers he saw his wife pointing a and the engineer of the rear train were revolver at his head. He turned the re- killed. Three stockmen of the train were volver aside, he said, and it was dis killed and their bodies cremated. Their charged, the bullet entering his wife's names were not known and will have to Berry boys has been charged, the bullet entering his wife's names were not known and will have to Berry boys has been charged, the bullet entering his wife's

TO WAR FUND.

Japanese at Vancouver Have Been

Raising Money. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.-The Japanese f Vancouver have contributed \$16,000 to the war fund. The Japanese of San Francisco Seattle and Vancouver have now raised, inclusive of Chinese contributions, \$25,000. In Vancouver the contributions were from laboring men earning from 50 cents to E a day, the average contribution being \$12.50 a man. The

Jupanese consul says: 'A large sum will go forward from here on every beat until the end of the

DIED IN KANSAS.

Prominent Quaker Educator Who They Can Finance The Withdrawal of Brought About Co-Education.

CZAR'S FOLKS

St. Petersburg Deems United States Unfriendly.

INCIDENT AT CHEMULPO

American Commander Did Not Make a Protest

BUSINESS

American Goods Are Refused by Czar's Subjects.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.-The irritation against the United States over the supposedly unfriendly attitude of that counry, seems to have become daily more unced and, since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo (when the commander drawals without difficulty." of this American gunboat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships at Chemulpo to protest against the fighting which resuited in the loss of Russian warships and the fact that the Vicksburg did no take on board survivors of the Russian ships, American business men here are alarmed against the country's action During the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the Russians saying they did not desire to buy American goods. Another case was the countermanding of an order for school supplies. Also orders for wood pulp have been countermanded. Mr. Watts, the American consul, has felt it to he his duty to write to the state department pointing out the state of pullic feeling here and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the iritation. Americans here believe that an American explanation would be oppor-

tune and have an excellent effect. Russia does not want to be placed in the position of refusing to allow American consuls to enter upon their duties but, with a state of war existing and commerce at a standstill, military considerations are paramount. The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed American consul at Port Dainy, to go to his post at present is based solely on the military situation which may compet all foreigners to leave Port Dalny. The sincere hope is express ed that the United States will not embarass Russia further at this time.

ARE STILL CELEBRATING. Ratification Canal Treaty Was Very

Pleasing in Panama. Colon, Feb. 25.-The United States aux-Stary cruiser Dixie embarked 430 marines here today, being in Major Cole's division, and let tonight for Chiriqui Logoon.

lodging house from which her mother es- The celebration of the ratification of the canal treaty Tuesday by the United The remains of the man were found in States senate has been almost continuous American airs and American officers, and many American ladies were present at

ing when the crowds in the streets dis-

BRYAN AT NEW HAVEN.

Will Case. New York, Feb. 25.-Many false reports New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.-William J. are being circulated here, says a Herald Bryan came here today from Washington the effect that Rear Admiral Evans. the late P. S. Bennett, of which he is one S. N. has marines ready to dispatch of the executors. He was in consultation stimulates anti-American feeling among the probate court. A new demurrer was filed in the superior court today by coun One newspaper publishes a report that sel for Mrs. Bennett, widow of P. S. 50,000 Chinese soldiers have gone over to Bennett. The demurrer was to the answer cently entered by Mr. Bryan to

matters now in litigation.

ested have agreed upon a plan for the

disposal of the personal estate, which

TWO MEN KILLED.

icted of killing his wife while she was Two Stock Trains Come Into Collision sanged in the county fall yesterday. He Des Moines, In., Fez. 21-The front was very weak and had to be supported section of a fast stock and freight train nan into the year end of another stock At the trial Conroy asserted that while and freight train on the Chicago Great be learned from the stock shipment to cords. Two other stockmen who were riding in the cuboose of the first secti were badly injured. The wreck caught tire and the cahoose and a refrigerator our were burned

FRIEND OF RUSSIA.

Full Dress. Senut, Feb. E-Yi YongTik, who was for the president. formerly minister of war and practically the dictator of Korea and considered a friend of Russia was taken by the Eddie Burns Knocked Out Billy Moore Jupanese when they entered Chemulpe and on the same night and put on hourd

BANKS ARE READY.

Deposits.

London, Feb. 25.-6:05 p. m.-* The British foreign office has re- * ceived an official dispatch saying * * that not one of the Japanese tor- * pedo boats was injured in the at. " tack on Port Arthur of Wednes- * day, February 24th.

P. Snyder, president of the National Bank of Commerce. Respecting the Panama canal payment, the secretary said that no call will be issued to the depository banks for payment of the \$50,000,000 in volved until the atterney general has passed upon the validity of the Panama Canal company's title. It is suggested ON THE SIXTH FLOOR that the treasury department may find it necessary to send a representative to Paris to investigate the phases of the litigation now pending there, and if this be done, payment of the \$40,000,000 to the canal company will be indefinitely delayed. In an interview with a reporter of the Evening Post, Mr. Shaw is quoted as

follows: "No money will be paid over until we are sure of a clear title. That I think we will secure beyond all doubt, although it may take a little time to complete the formalities and get the papers in shape Will it be necessary for our govern ment to send a representative to Paris?"

was asked. "It may be," Mr. Shaw replied. "The call on the depository banks will be made in time to have the fund in hand a week or more before the transfer has to be effected. If I thought that we had to pay the money over to Panama in ten days I would send out the call by wire

CHANGE OF TONNAGE

immediately. The banks are today fully

prepared for it and could finance the with-

PRESENT SYSTEM CAUSES HEAVY SHRINKAGE IN WEIGHTS.

Would Have Return Privilege to Shipper. Chicago, Feb. S .- An important meeting was held here today by a committee Members of the livestock commission have for some time been asking for a change of tonnage on the ground that the present system reduced the runof animals. The live stock association also asked that the return pass privilege

be restored to bona-fide shippers and that there he a readjustment of freight rates. The meeting was exceedingly harmonious. During the discussion the traffic managers conceded that the live stock service during the past year had not been satisfactory, and that representations made by the stockmen would be taken up with the assurance that isey would have speedy adjustment. All transportation lines running west and wouth were included. The live stock committee con sisted of W. A. Harris, of Kansas; T. Copper, of Montana; M. McAffee, of Texas; J. M. Allen, of Nebruska; E. S.

of Colorado MISS CLAYTON ENGAGED. Daughter and Son of Diplomats in

Mexico to Wed. Mexico, City, Feb. 3.-The engagement of Miss Cathlen Clayton, youngest daughter of United States Am-Her ultimate destination is declared to be bassador Powell Clayton to Arthur Cun ningham Grant Duff, charge d'affaires of Census Bureau Has issued a Builetin Great Britain, who has been here some months. Another daughter married Baton

Mr. Grant Duff is a son of Sir Mount. United States during the calendar

PROHIBITS LIQUOR SHIPMENTS. Eastern Conference is Watchful of

Western Morals. United Evangelical church a petition was was \$17.787,512, miscellaneous expenses \$15. rend to be presented to congress on- \$11,724 and cost of contract work \$12,896,625. dersing the "Heyburn-Dollivar bill and asking that it might be passed by the to Kansas and other prohibition states. That is the Theory Upon Which Police by railroads or express companies of li-

quor in original packages. CONFERS AN HONOR.

Diamond Insignia of the Order of Alex- was sturted by persons who desired to

governor general of Warraw, has been so that they those him out on the buildappointed perfect of St. effectivities. The log and then storted the fire under him government of Warnaw has long been to hide their crime. No arrests have held up as a model to St. Petersburg and been made.

Moscow, nevertheless this appointment SHOT AT SHERIFF.

gress in Dewey Case. Norron, Kam., Feb S-In the trial to: been perspected from forestrow to ablusday of Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, for the murder of Butchard t-moving the million possible of herf billed Berry, Fred Replicate, an attorney of At-wood, correlocated the festimony given yesterday by C E. Burnham, sheriff of by the Russian accommons and the first Cheyenne county, to the effect that the two installments were oblighed on the

ROOSEVELT TICKET WINS. Carries Missouri District by a Large Majority.

St. Joseph, Mo., Peh. 35-The regular majority at the primaries here today in-Dictator of Korea Goes to Japan in suring the two national delegates from

IN SECOND ROUND.

at Boise.

Beise, Idaho, Feb S - Eddle Burns of of a war ship which took him to Japan. Boles knocked out Billy Moore of New He went on board in court dress. Orleans tonight in the second round of

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Major General . Washington, Feb. 25.—Foregast: * Riagoracheculty, quartermaster general of . Kansas—Snow in north, rain or . servation that both parties are equalty chargeable with responsibility for the rural free delivery system. and, he said, was to take equal credit for it. He said it was his conviction that the system was a great improvement ever, in Quaker schools.

Biggorachemicky, quariermanter general of the Kieff military district, hus been appointed to the post of impostor of the treasury department was at the sub-pointed to the post of impostor of the treasury today, where he received a number of callers including E. H. Harriman, why fought in the Russo-Turkish was and indian Territory of the post of impostor of the treasury today, where he received a number of callers including E. H. Harriman, why fought in the Russo-Turkish was and indian Territory of the post of the post of impostor of the treasury today, where he received a number of callers including E. H. Harriman, why fought in the Russo-Turkish was and indian Territory of the post of impostor of the treasury today, where he received a number of callers including E. H. Harriman, why fought in the Russo-Turkish was and indian Territory of the post of impostor of the pointed to the post of impostor of the reasury today. Where he received a number of callers including E. H. Harriman, why fought in the Russo-Turkish was and indian Territory of the post of impostor of the reasury today. Where he received a number of callers including E. H. Harriman, why fought in the Russo-Turkish was and indian Territory.

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WERE LOST

Cave-in of Earth and Rock Is Disastrous.

Ground Was Soft and in Danger of Falling,

WENT TO STRENGTHEN IT

Accident Occurred and None Lives to Tell How.

Rutte Mont. Feb 35.-Five lives were

lost by a cave-in of earth and rock in

the famous Minnie Healey mine this af-THOMAS HAGGERTY, shift boss. THOMAS FURLONG, miner. WILLIAM DWYER, miner.

IKE ABRAHAM, miner. ANTON TRINETTI, miner The accident occurred on the sixth floor of the LON foot level. Early in the day Foreman Joseph Kane was informed that and in danger of falling. He withdrew all the miners who were working there. This afternoon Shift Born Haggerty took of the national commission and the freight Furlons, Dwyer, Abraham and Trinetti commissioners of rallroad lines entering into the place to bulkhead and otherwise strengthen the weak spots. accident happened is not known as none of the men were left to tell of the accident. The bodies of Haggerty and Trin ning time of trains and thereby causing etti were found early this evening, but heavy shrinkage in the weight and value it is likely to be days before the others The Minnie Bealey is are recovered. operated by the Montana Ore Purchasing

> It is now reported that Tom Powers, another miner, is missing and may be unde the earth and rock

GAVE A HEARING. Secretary Taft Listened to Arguments on Shipping Plan. Washington, Feb. 3 .- Secretary Taft

gave a hearing at the war department to number of persons interested in pending legislation relative to the limitation of Philippine commerce to Anterious nottoms. These present included representa-Gornery, of Arizona; E. F. Humphrey, of tives of chipbuilding and export interests. South Daketa; C. A. Adams, of Nebrusha; The argument touched every plums of the C. A. Baker, of Illino's, and C. F. Martis, question with which Secreary Taft appeared to be very familiar. The only novel proposition today was one that seemed to emunate from Secretary Taft himself, looking to a combination of the pending shipping bill excluding foreign bottoms from the Philippines trade with

ON CRUDE PETROLEUM.

the tariff reduction acheme.

on That Product, Washington, Feb. 25.-The census bu-Moncheur, the Belgian minister at reau loday issued a preliminary report on the production of crude petroleum on the Stewart Elphinston Grant Duff, a noted 1931. It shows a total product of 80 115 mg writer on oriental subjects and a fam- burrels of 47 gallons each, valued at 171,297,729, against S. 165,113 harryle, valued at \$35,962,580, as reported by the eleventh report shows that in 1962 there were MAGE wells, 25.52 operators, 2.60 salaried emploves drawing an aggregate of \$1,595,765 Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 25.—At today's and 17.557 wage carners, drawing \$13.262,-

TO HIDE A CRIME.

are Working. Colorado Springs, Colo., Fex. S .- Adcording to a theory upon which the pe

lice are new working, the fire of this

morning, to which two lives were lost,

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The Char has Mike Modalite, a laborer, was found conferred upon General Kuropatkin the dead on the root of an adjoining building diamond insignis of the Order of St. Alexnder-Neuskt Lieutenant General Folton, assistant received injuries which acared the others

> SHIPS IT TO CHINA, Japan is Seizing the Beef Sent to Russia.

Evidence for the Defense is in Pro- San Francisco, Feb. 3. - The sailing of the steamer China for the Orient has Berry boys had once abot at the sherit, steamers Coptic and Rores. The best was setzed by Japanese officials and it is believed the local sellers counter-spiered the shipment at the last moment and

REPORT WASN'T TRUE.

Roometelf ticket was elected by a large Great Britain Doesn't Intend to Seize Spanish Ports. London, Feb. S .- Premier Sulfour when,

the Fourth congressional district to be on his first appearance today in the bouse with warm clears, replying to a questien, confirmed the statement made in these disputches February 20, thus there was no truth in the reports that Great Erricals intended to selen certain points on the Spanish rosat in the event of a continual war.